



## UNIDADE DE GESTÃO DE PROJECTOS ESPECIAIS DIGITAL CABO VERDE PROJECT

# Request for Bids Non-Consulting Services

## Procurement of:

### FORNECIMENTO DE CONECTIVIDADE EM BANDA LARGA PARA AS ESCOLAS BÁSICAS E SECUNDÁRIAS DE CABO VERDE

**Purchaser:** Unidade de Gestão de Projetos Especiais (UGPE) | Ministério das Finanças

**Project:** Digital Cabo Verde

**Project number:** P171099

**Credit No.** 6792-CV

**Contract title:** Fornecimento de conectividade em Banda Larga para as escolas básicas e secundárias de Cabo Verde

**Country:** Republic of Cabo Verde

**RFB No:** 048/DCVP/UGPE/2023

**Issued on:** February 15, 2023

Dear Mr./Ms.,

1. The Government of the Republic of Cabo Verde has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the Cabo Verde Human Capital Project, and intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under the contract for “Fornecimento de conectividade em Banda Larga para as Escolas Básicas e Secundárias de Cabo Verde”.
2. The implementing agency, Unidade de Gestão de Projectos Especiais (UGPE), now invites sealed Bids from eligible Bidders to provide to the Ministry of Education the supply of broadband connectivity, including the connection to the telecommunications network, as well as the assembly, maintenance and upgrade of the connectivity distribution network in school spaces, for a **period of time of 3 (three) years**.
3. Bidding will be conducted through international competitive procurement using a Request for Bids (RFB) as specified in the World Bank’s “Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers” dated July 2016 and revised in November 2017, August 2018 and November 2020 (“Procurement Regulations”), and is open to all eligible Bidders as defined in the Procurement Regulations.



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4. Interested Bidders may obtain further information from Unidade de Gestão de Projectos Especiais and inspect the bidding document during office hours from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. (local time), during working days, at the address given below. In addition, please refer to paragraphs 3.14, 3.16 and 3.17 setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.
5. The bidding document in English will be provided to the interested Bidders.
6. Bids must be delivered to the address below on or before **March 31, 2023** at 3:00pm. Electronic Bidding will be permitted. Late Bids will be rejected. Bids will be publicly opened in the presence of the Bidders' designated representatives and anyone who chooses to attend at the address below by **March 31, 2023** at 3:30pm (CV time).
7. All Bids must be accompanied by a Bid Security, in a form of a **Bank Guarantee**, of 4 928 000, 00 CVE (four million nine hundred and twenty-eight thousand).
8. The address(es) referred to above is (are):

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